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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

<b>Inventor:</b>	Guido Kersten	<b>Application No.:</b>	09/917,947
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		<b>Customer No.:</b>	23364
<b>Examiner:</b>	Lawrence J. Shrader	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2124
<b>For:</b>	BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars:

**In the Abstract**

A new abstract of the disclosure is provided below under the heading "Amendment of the Abstract."